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Continuing Application: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No.: <u>10/264,961</u>	
Inventor(s) Karen Lynn DeMartini	Filed: October 4, 2002
Title: Viewable Leak Indication Drain Pan	Examiner: El Arini, Zeinab Group/Art Unit: 1746 Assignee: NA Recorded at Reel NA, Frame NA
Power of Attorney in Prior Application:	Robert C. Kowert Meyertons, Hood, Kivlin, Kowert, & Goetzel, P.C. P.O. Box 398 Austin, Texas 78767-0398

Total Claims	25	-20=	5	x \$18.00=	\$90.00
Independent Claims	3	-3 =	0	x \$86.00=	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims				Fee:	\$0.00
Basic Fee:					\$770.00
Sub-Total:					\$860.00
Reduction by 50% for Small Entity:					\$0.00
Assignment Fee					\$40.00
Total:					\$900.00

### 3. Drawings

Figure(s) 1-14 on 16 sheet(s)

4. ☒ Oath or Declaration  
☒ Newly executed  
☐ Copy from a prior application (see 37 C.F.R. § 1.63(d))  
Deletion of Inventor(s) (in continuation or divisional applications):  
☐ Delete the following inventor(s) named in the prior non-provisional application:  
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☐ The inventor(s) to be deleted are set forth on a signed sheet attached hereto.
5. ☒ The entire disclosure of the prior application(s) referred to above is/are considered to be part of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference herein.
6. ☐ Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)
7. ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)  
☐ Computer Readable copy  
☐ Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)  
☐ Statement verifying identity of above copies
8. ☐ Assignment Papers
9. ☐ Notice of Recordation of Assignment from parent application evidencing assignment
10. Power of Attorney  
☒ Is attached.  
☐ The power of attorney appears in the original papers of the prior application.  
☐ Since the power does not appear in the original papers, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.
11. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)  
☐ Copies of IDS Citations  
☐ The Commissioner is hereby specifically requested to make the IDS(s), as well as any prior art of record in the prior application(s), of record in connection with this application.
12. Amendments  
☐ A preliminary amendment is enclosed.  
☐ Cancel in this application claim(s) \_\_\_\_\_ before calculating the filing fee. At least one independent claim is retained for filing purposes.  
☐ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: \_\_\_\_\_.
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14. Small Entity Status  
☐ A small entity statement is enclosed.  
☐ A small entity statement was filed in the prior non-provisional application and such status is still proper and desired.  
☐ Is no longer claimed.
15. ☐ Priority of foreign application number \_\_\_\_\_, filed on \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_ is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §§ 119(a)-(d)
16. ☐ Petition under 37 C.F.R. § 136 for Extension of Time
17. ☐ Request and Certification Under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)
18. ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

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Title: LEAK DIVERTING  
DEVICE

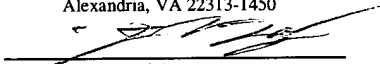
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